Community Awards Banquet 2011

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

K. Glen Johnson Faith & Life Centre
University of Alberta, Augustana Campus
Camrose, Alberta

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Dean's Message

It's hard to believe that an entire term has flown by since my arrival in August. My wife, Becky, and I are grateful for the warm hospitality we have received from the community in our first months here. Our excitement about being at Augustana continues to grow.

Dean, Dr. Allen Berger

As we head toward spring and the conclusion of another school year, it's a special pleasure to share with all of you my optimism for Augustana. We are embarking on exciting projects, but we also are building on a solid foundation. This fact was confirmed by last year's Unit Review, a comprehensive assessment by a team that included respected academics from other universities. "The Augustana Faculty as a unit knows where it is going, and how to get there," they concluded. The team complimented our staff, our loyal alumni, and our many supporters for what they labelled "a remarkable success story." To all of you who have played a part, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

Our reviewers also made a number of helpful suggestions. Fortunately their priorities coincide with ours. For example, we agree that we need to extend our commitment to improve facilities and assure optimal teaching and learning environments. So it is a special pleasure to report that Augustana and the City of Camrose are moving ahead with the Performing Arts Centre. When it is completed, the entire community will enjoy a beautiful facility and numerous opportunities for enhanced and diverse programming in the Arts.

We are also moving ahead with plans for a renovation of the main classroom building and related new construction to expand our science facilities. One priority this project will address is the need for new and well-equipped spaces for undergraduate research.

As many of you know, our commitment to student research is matched by our dedication to Community Service Learning and international study experiences. At Augustana, the larger world is our classroom and it is the setting where we and our students aspire to make a difference.

Tonight is an opportunity to say thank you to you, our community. We are grateful for the generous support you continue to provide to our students. It is an honour to host you on campus for this awards program and to celebrate your interest in our students. Tonight we also celebrate their dreams and aspirations. These young people are our future… and as you visit with them tonight, I'm sure you will discover that it isn't much of a leap to imagine them as difference makers here in our local community and also far beyond in many other settings.

Thank you and best wishes,
Dean Allen Berger

Anniversary Donors

Augustana extends congratulations and our sincere appreciation to the following individuals, businesses and organizations in our community for their continuing commitment to student success at Augustana. We cannot thank you enough!

40 Years

Burgar Funeral Home
Burgar Funeral Home Scholarship

30 Years

A. Hansen and Sons Construction (Camrose) Ltd.
Albert Hansen Memorial Scholarship

25 Years

Jewell Enterprises Ltd.
Canadian Tire Associate Store Camrose Award

20 Years

Frankie's Flower Shop
Frankie's Flower Shop Award

Ross Agri-Supplies (Camrose) Inc.
Ross Agri-Supplies (Camrose) Inc. Award

Streb's Automotive/Industrial Supply and Engine Services (1975) Ltd.
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15 Years

Camrose County
Camrose County Scholarship

10 Years

Farnham West Stolee LLP
Farnham West Stolee LLP Bursary

Nahanni River Adventures Ltd.
Nahanni River Adventures Ltd. Award

Verhaeghe Law Office
Verhaeghe Law Office History Award

The Community Awards Program
A Brief History

The Community Awards program was established in 1973 to assist in making post-secondary studies possible for students with limited resources and to attract students to the then Camrose Lutheran College.

The initial committee, comprised of community members and college officials, was charged with the responsibility of recruiting gifts from the business community to fund awards. Working with the community, the Committee promoted two award funds – the Current Scholarship Fund, now called Annual Awards, and the Scholarship Foundation, which held the Community Scholarship Fund and Associated Endowments.

The program met with great success in its early years and that success continues – several awards established in those first years are celebrating almost 40 years of commitment to post-secondary education!

The Awards program today continues to reflect the vision and goals of the founding members. It is administered through the Development Office at Augustana Campus in partnership with the Student Awards Office on the University's North Campus. We continue to invite interested individuals, businesses and community organizations to invest in our students.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all our Community Awards Program donors – past, present, and future for your vision and commitment to fostering the education of our students.

Award Definitions

Scholarship:

The term scholarship is reserved for recognition of superior academic achievement. Additional selection criteria may also be considered.

Award:

The term award is reserved for recognition of satisfactory academic standing. Additional selection criteria may also be considered.

Bursary:

A bursary is an award of any monetary value given to a student on the basis of demonstrated financial need and satisfactory academic standing. Additional selection criteria may also be used.

Medal:

A medal is awarded in recognition of overall superior academic achievement in a Faculty, Department or some other subdivision of a Faculty, provided that the student maintains at least a satisfactory academic standing in his/her Faculty. Additional selection criteria will not normally be considered.

Prize:

The term prize is reserved for recognition of superior academic achievement in a course or set of courses. Additional selection criteria may also be considered.

Academic Standing:

Superior Academic Achievement normally indicates a Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher on the four-point scale or standing in the upper 10% of the class. For students entering the University of Alberta from high school, Superior Academic Achievement indicates an award average of 80% or higher.

Satisfactory Academic Standing normally indicates a Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher on the four-point scale. Satisfactory Academic Standing means satisfactory as defined by the Faculty in question. If no definition has been made by a Faculty, Satisfactory Academic Standing means being eligible to continue in or graduate from the program in which the student is registered exclusive of those students allowed to continue on probationary status.

New Supporters of the Community Awards Program

In today's economic environment, award support is truly valued and appreciated by our students, and it helps to define the Augustana advantage at the University of Alberta – we couldn't do this without your support.

The following list represents new donors in 2011.

Alumni Leadership Award - $1,000/ Year
Criteria pending.

Dee-Jay Plumbing & Heating Ltd. Award/Scholarship - $1,000/ year
Criteria pending.

Lorene (Fabrizius) Pinno Memorial Award - $1,000/ year
Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing entering any year of an undergraduate degree at Augustana Faculty who has a disability. Selection based on academic standing.

Val Wolski memorial Award (Endowed - Variable Amount)
Awarded to a continuing student with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at Augustana Faculty with a major or minor in Psychology. Selection based on academic standing.

For further information on how you can support Augustana students, please contact:

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The Augustana Community Awards Program

… has a direct impact on the students who choose to study at Augustana. These awards are steeped in the traditional values of business and leadership that is our community - both past and present.

Annually Funded Awards

Annual Awards receive funding each year from committed individuals, businesses and organizations who have pledged to support an award they have created. The commitment is usually in the yearly amount of the award to the student. In 2011, approximately $73,000 was received in this way, funding 90 awards to approximately 100 students.

Endowed Awards

Associated Endowments are established for many reasons – for example, to ensure the annual funding to an existing award, to recognize a loved one or to create a living legacy - in perpetuity. The fund itself is invested and the principal never touched, only the earned interest is spent. In 2011, the interest earned from the Community Scholarship Endowment Fund and Associated Endowments allowed us to fund awards totaling over $110,000 for more than 100 students.

Bursaries

Bursaries are established by donors who wish to fund a student primarily on the basis of financial need. Bursaries may be funded annually or through establishing an endowment.

Annually Funded Awards

Award Name & Value	2011 Award Recipient
Agriculture Financial Services Corporation Scholarship - $1,000	Kayla Myuzyka
Albert Hansen Memorial Scholarship - $500	Cory Dupre
Alberta Blue Cross 50th Anniversary Bursary for a Student Specializing in Psychology - $1,250	Laura Friesen
Alberta Blue Cross 50th Anniversary Entrance Scholarship - $1,250	Brittany Davey
Andreassen Borth Sports Award - $500	Tanner Korchinski
ATB Financial (Camrose) Scholarship - $900	Vanessa Rice
ATCO Gas Award - $500	Kelaine Brand
Augustana Alumni Association Entrance Award - $1,000	Arianne Lewin
Augustana Graduating Class Award - $600	Kieran Baird

Annually Funded Awards continued...

Award Name & Value	2011 Award Recipient
Battle River Credit Union Ltd. Scholarship - Sharing $4050	Kathleen Brager Devon Hunter Jennette Miller
Battle River Implements Ltd. - $500	Jill Alcorn
Bi West Translines Ltd. Award - $500	Johanna Mykyte
Border Paving Ltd. Scholarship - $900	Monique Jarrett
Boston Pizza Award - $500	Dane Bonish
Brett Binder Athletic Scholarship—Sharing $2,000	Monique Jarrett Jamin Lockert
Burgar Funeral Home Scholarship - $500	Kellie Breker
Camrose and District Fish and Game Association Scholarship - $500	Bradley Wills
Camrose Booster Award - $500	Taylor Nelson
Camrose Canadian Scholarship - $1,500	Sara Dyck
Camrose County Scholarship - $1,000	Devon Hunter
Camrose Dental Health Centre Scholarship - $540	Allison Rodvang
Camrose Registry Award - $750	Madison Nickel
Camrose Sobeys Award - $540	Breanna Spence
Canadian Tire Associate Store Camrose Award - $500	David Tribble
Canadian Tire Associate Store Camrose Staff Appreciation Award - $500	Daniel Hope
Central Agencies Inc. Award - $750	Shadi Rahbani
Cheers and Beers Liquor Store Award - $300	Amanda Stonehouse
Claude and Ivy (Elmquist) May Award - $1,000	Kristine Abramoff
D. Bruce Pound Certified Financial Planner Award - $500	Christine Hutchinson
Dolores V. Nelson Schultz Memorial Award in Voice - $500	Kathryn Kerr
Drever Agencies Inc. - Petro Canada Award - $500	Carlann Scott
Drs. J. B. and Mark Cloarec Award - $500	Shareena Morin
Duggan Dental / Dr. Kenneth H. Cha Professional Corporation Scholarship - $500	Natasha Gacek
Ed Friesen Prize in English - $500	Emily Ervin
Electro Tel Award - $900	Marcail Patrie
Er. Raj Parashar Scholarship - $500	Ryan Attewell

Annually Funded Awards continued...

Award Name & Value	2011 Award Recipient
Feth Family Award - $500	Kenneth Bradley
Fielding & Company LLP Law Firm Scholarship - $500	Rachel Ndembe
Frankie's Flower Shop Award - $500	Scott Aucoin
Grand Park Liquor Mart Award - $500	Lauren Brookes
Grant Thornton LLP Award (formerly Tien Rostad LLP Chartered Accountants Award) - $500	Rashmi Bale
Groves' Value Drug Mart Award - $500	Amy Avdeeff
Harberg Nikiforuk Wood LLP Chartered Accountants Award - $900	Kenneth Bradley
Hawkins Family Scholarship in History - $750	Robert Nicks
Hawkins Family Scholarship in Music - $750	Jennette Miller
i. d. apparel/Karen Vinet Agencies Award - $550	Joel Danyluk
Lamb Ford Sales Ltd. Award - $500	Alexandra Warkentin
Larry and Patrice Johnson Award - $500	Michelle McMann
Larry Lewsaw Chartered Accountant Scholarship - $500	Rashmi Bale
Libertas Property Management Inc. Entrance Award - $20,000 Over 4 Years	Daniel Hope
Lions Club of Camrose Len Palmer Memorial Award - $500	Sarah McCrae
Marshall Veterinary Services Award - $500	Cole Johnston
McClellan Wheaton Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd. Award - $500	Ryan Cornforth
Mina's Jewellery China and Gifts Scholarship - $320	Stacey Haugen
MJP Computer Solutions Award - $500	Rex Chan
Nahanni River Adventures Ltd. Award - $500	Taylor Bulger
Norsemen Inn Camrose Corporation, J P C Foundation Award - $500	Brenden Stephen
Nufloors Award - $500	Ilona Gyapay
Ofrim Project Management Inc. Award - $500	Sydney Purdy
Pedersen's Florists (1980) Ltd. Award - $500	Joshua Boser
Prairie Prospects Ltd. Award - $600	Jessica Hatton
Provincial Chapter of Alberta IODE Award - $500	Brendan Dzioba
RBC Scholarship - $1,000	Daniel Hope
Ross Agri-Supplies (Camrose) Inc. Award - $500	Carly Shiell

Annually Funded Awards continued...

Award Name & Value	2011 Award Recipient
RBC Scholarship - $1,000	Daniel Hope
Ross Agri-Supplies (Camrose) Inc. Award - $500	Carly Shiell
Rotary Club of Camrose Scholarship - $750	Madhu Nachnani
Shoppers Drug Mart (Camrose) Scholarship - $500	Shelby Hankins
Smith Clinic Award - $900	Lee Baumann
Stoddart Family Award - $500	Bailey Almberg
Streb's Automotive/Industrial Supply and Engine Services (1975) Ltd. Award - $900	Tram Hai Bau Nguyen
TD Canada Trust Award - $500	Sheldon Browse
The Right Honourable Don Mazankowski Scholarship - $1,200	Elizabeth Clarke
Torskeklubben/Sons of Norway - Solglyt Lodge Edmonton Award - Sharing $5,000	Erin Hammond Katryna Hotchkiss Bailey Rondeau Morgan Specht Annelise Welde
Verhaeghe Law Office History Award - $500	Holly Chappell
Vikings Cross Country Ski Team of 1988 Award - $500	Kieran Baird
Wideman Paint and Decor Award - $500	Jennaya Christensen
Wild Rose Co-operative Association Ltd. Award - $500	Eden McDonald-Yale
Wilton Psychological Services Inc. Award - $500	Alana Fahlman
World Travel (Camrose) Ltd. Award - $300	Marcha Duvenage

"This award has made it possible for me to help finance my education. I work part-time, but this award made it possible for me to take time off during the toughest parts of the semester... this award allows me to focus more on my studies."

2011 Augustana student award recipient

Endowed Awards

Award Name & Value	2011 Award Recipient
Alberta Union of Provincial Employees Award - $200	Tori Smith
Alice M. Stolee Award - $500	Hans Asfeldt
Andrew and Mina Solheim Memorial Award - $750	Madeleine Goodman
Anton and Norma Olson Memorial Award - $750	Nicholas Sommer
Arthur Tonn Memorial Award - $650	Ryan Strach
Augustana Board of Regents - $2,500	Erin Langager
Augustana Community Endowment Fund - Sharing $8,000	Glen Anderson Danielle Clark Alyssa Clarkson Shea'Anne Desmarais Nathan Felix Natasha Gacek Alyssa Gillrie Michael Hanson
Augustana Dean's Entrance Citation - $10,000 Over 4 Years	Katrina Lexvold (first year) Brittnee Kegler (third year)
Augustana 90th Anniversary Award - $750	Alyssa Bosch
Betsy Ness Scott Entrance Citation Scholarship - $10,000 Over 4 Years	Kathryn Kerr
Bill and Berdie Fowler Entrance Award - $4,000 Over 4 Years	Andie Lafrentz (first year) Nicholas Lischka (third year)
Bryan Rayment Memorial Scholarship - $500	Jamin Lockert
Camrose Rotary Club Dr. Dunbar Memorial Award - $500	Cody Torkelson
Canadian Summer School in Germany 35th Anniversary Award - $500	Patrick England
CFCW Scholarship - $1,000	Jonathan Skinner
Cindy Ann Haywood Memorial Award in Music - $500	Sarah Hanson
City of Camrose Terry Fox Marathon of Hope Award - $1,500	David Chytracek
Clarence and Thea Magneson Memorial Scholarship - $500	Katrina Lexvold
Clarice B. Olafson Award - $500	Vanessa Rice
David Lynn Bennett Memorial Award - $1,250	Kylie Younghans
Dianne Precht Memorial Scholarship in Music - $1,000	Andrea Benoit
Dorothy Clapson Memorial Scholarship - $500	Sandra Gawad Gad
Doug and Gail Peterson Award - $500	Mackenze Orr

Endowed Awards continued...

Award Name & Value	2011 Award Recipient
Dr. Craig W. and Jacqueline D. Norstrom Award - $2,000	Andrew Pohl
Dr. David W. and Mrs. Darlene C. Dahle Award - $1,000	Jessica Funk
Dr. Gerhard and Mrs. Hilda Driedger Scholarship - $750	Emily Merklinger
Dr. Velma Gooch Memorial Award in English Literature - $1,000	Jonathan Skinner
Dr. W. G. (Gibber) and Dorothy Gibson Award - $900	Emily Cole
E F Marken Memorial Scholarship - $500	David Riegert
Elizabeth "Libby" Brownell Leadership Award - $2,000	Nadine Snyman
Erik Mygind Memorial Music Scholarship - Sharing $2,500	Johnathan Raine Jocelyn Francescut
Ernest Nelson and Ethel Rose Norris Memorial Award - $500	Jerrica Tomaszewski
Ernie Felzien Award - $1,750	Hans Asfeldt
Evraz Inc. NA Camrose Works Employees Award - $1,000	Sonya Smith
Evraz Inc. NA Camrose Works Supervisors Grain Crop Scholarship - $1,000	Madhu Nachnani
Felix Wiese Memorial Award - Sharing $1,000	Katryna Hotchkiss Cedric Young
Georg & Lily Moi Memorial Scholarship - $750	Tessa Cannon
Glynne Jones Memorial Award - $1,000	Alana Kornelsen
Gunvor and Erik Mygind Entrance Citation Scholarship - $10,000 Over 4 Years	Hans Asfeldt Jordan Hebert
Harry and Betty Gaede Music Award - $500	Kiefer Sutherland
Henry James and Muriel Rieger Memorial Award - $500	Not awarded in 2011
Hume Memorial Award - $500	Kelly Milne
Inanda Hoyme Memorial Scholarship - $500	Linnea Barisoff
J. M. (Jake) Jacobsen Memorial Scholarship - $500	Alix McDonald
Jacquie and Morris Jevne Memorial Award - $1,000	Chance Reinhart
Janet Ingibergsson Memorial Award - $750	April Fox
Jevne/Eng Award in Social Sciences & Humanities - $3,000 Over 3 Years	Emily Smeaton
John and Juri Spokkeli Memorial Scholarship - $500	Ryan Cornforth
John and Valborg Olson Memorial Award - $350	Kirsten Rudolph
K. Glen Johnson Award - $1,000	Alison Owens

Endowed Awards continued...

Award Name & Value	2011 Award Recipient
K E G Patrige Memorial Award - $500	Naomi Finseth
Keith Paton Memorial Scholarship - $500	Kari Kubinec
Kevin Bruce Hall Memorial Scholarship - $650	Kieran Baird
Libby Ritter Memorial Scholarship - $500	Kirsten Rudolph
Lloyd B and Catherine R McCoomb Award - $500	Kristine Abramoff
Luther and Florence Olson Memorial Award - $1,000	Juan Carlo Martin
Marie Myrehaug Memorial Award - $750	Kirsten Rudolph
Margaret L. Rowe Memorial Ski Award - $350	Kalli Green
Marion Murray Walters Memorial Award - $1,000	Matthew Kijewski
Mark Hanson Memorial Award - $750	Amanda Kuschminder
Mary Neff Memorial Scholarship - $500	Andrea Benoit
Muriel M. Bevington Memorial Award - $500	Stacey Morris
Olga Melsness Loberg Memorial Award - Sharing $2,500	Elizabeth Clark Katrina Lexvold
Pastor Karel Lunde Memorial Award - $750	Catherine Laskosky
Paul Sills Memorial Entrance Award in Drama - $2,000 Over 4 Years	Madeleine Goodman Richard Boness
Pepsi-Cola Award - $1,250	Amy Schumaker
Pioneer Teacher Scholarship - $500	Emma Skriver
Prof. Bayard Reesor Political Studies Entrance Scholarship - $2,000 Over 4 Years	Dylan Hanson Ashley Valberg
Professor Murray Lauber Scholarship - $750	Not awarded in 2011
Randy Runestad Memorial Award - $500	Lynette Dyck
Reg and Marjorie Harris Memorial Scholarship - $500	Jordan Hebert
Reynolds Carruthers Erwin Scholarship - $1,750	Lisa McAllister
Richard Peter Walley Memorial Scholarship - $1,250	Annelise Welde
Ricoh Canada Inc. Award - $500	Dylan Hansen
Robert Sherwood Memorial Scholarship - $500	Ryan Wales
Royal Canadian Legion, Camrose Branch #57 Award - $500	Ryan Lindsay
Scandinavian Studies Award - $750	Erika Heiberg

Endowed Awards continued...

Award Name & Value	2011 Award Recipient
Sons of Norway (Canada) Award in Scandinavian Studies - $500	Richard Boness
The Right Honourable Don Mazankowski Scholarship - $1,000	Leah Johnson
Val Wolski Memorial Award -$1,000	David Shantz
Verda and J. D. McNeill Scholarship - Sharing $18,000	Alana Fahlman Carolina Malloy Jill Metrunec Thomas Regier Lauren Ross Michelle Schmidt Erin Specht Paige Switzer Kendra Thevenaz
Viking Cup Hockey Award - Sharing $9,250	Paul Kolida Brad Bourke Richard Dupre Dean Prpick Casey Rempel David Ritz Torrie Dyck
Walter A. and Margaret Hiller Scholarship - $500	Mackenze Orr
Wesley James Engen Memorial Award - $500	Adam Johnson
Wilbert G. Bevington Memorial Award - $500	Pearl Kroon
Zetsen Master Builders Inc. Award - $500	Lisa McAllister

Bursaries

Camrose Morning News Bursary (**$500**)
Camrose Veterinary Group Bursary (**$600**)
Farnham West Stolee Bursary **($500)**
Fred & Jean Daley Augustana Bursary (**$500**)
Jeanne Hunter Bursary **(Variable)**
Laura M. Anderson Augustana Bursary (**$500**)
Ruth & Jim Herman Augustana Bursary (**$500**)
Grattidge Family Bursary **(Variable)**
Ness Family Bursary **(Variable)**

Please note we do not publish bursary recipient names.

2011 Augustana Dean's Entrance Citation Winner
Katrina Lexvold

As a grade 12 student at Christ the King in Leduc, Katrina Lexvold chose an undergraduate degree from Augustana for several reasons.

"For one, it's a small campus," she explains. "This really appealed to me because I came from a small high school and liked an atmosphere where your professors all know your name. The classes are small and more personal." Katrina is part of a family tradition of going to school in Camrose: both of her aunts and their husbands went to school at Augustana.

Katrina Lexvold

Katrina is now enrolled in the Bachelor of Music program, in Piano Performance. "I was very excited when I found out that I actually would receive this scholarship," she says. "The $2500 per year means a lot for me as I am paying for my own education." She has been awarded an additional $6400 in other academic awards, allowing her to focus on her studies rather than on employment or loan debt.

While studying piano performance, Katrina enjoys singing in the Augustana Choir and is taking organ lessons for the first time. She plays the piano for Friday chapel services, and intends to be a student chaplain next year. She also plans to take voice lessons and spend more volunteer hours singing in the community. After graduation, Katrina plans on both Master's and Doctorate degrees in music.

"I really would love to teach music at a college or university someday!" says Katrina Lexvold.

We have endeavored to make the information contained herein as accurate as possible.
Please accept our apologies if your name or information has been misspelled
or omitted, and please let us know so we might correct our error.

Program

Welcome & Introductions
Mrs. Bonita Anderson, Director of Development

Blessing of the Meal
The Augustana Choir

Meal
Augustana Campus, Food Services

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Amanda Kuschminder, Student Chaplain

Greetings
Ms Naomi Finseth
Vice President Communications, Augustana Students' Association

Mr. Rob Bjorge
Councillor, Camrose County

His Worship, Marshall Chalmers
Mayor, City of Camrose

The Honourable Verlyn Olson
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

Donor Appreciation & Anniversary Recognition
Ms Bree Urkow, Development Assistant

Recognition of Outstanding Independent Work Award & Dean's Citation Recipients
Dr. Allen Berger, Dean

Augustana Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award
Kelly Graves
Entrepreneur

Presentation of Certificates to Students

Response on behalf of Scholarship Recipients
Ms Katrina Lexvold
2011 Recipient of the Augustana Dean's Entrance Citation

Concluding Remarks
Bonita Anderson